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THE man who drinks can easily find many diseases for which whiskey is supposed to be a cure.

Ir is said that the British government expenditure is running now \$7,000,000 a week beyond revenue. THE population of Europe is 381,

000,000 as against 302,000,000 in 1870. This is an annual increase of 2,630,000. So says a German authority.

informed that the Ottawa govern- of the custody of standards; the comment has given notice of an increase parison of standards used in scientific of 20 to 40 cents per cord on the inventions, engineering, manufacturfirst of this month of the duties on pulp wood.

NAILs have dropped one dollar on the keg and wire one cent on the pound in the market. It is thought that the drop is only temporarly and that the price will rise again in a very short time.

that the United States Agricultural the properties of material, when cer-Lea Creamery of Freeborn Co., ance to scientific and manufacturing Minn., to furnish butter for the interests and are not to be obtained American Exhibition at the Paris with sufficient accuracy elsewhere. Exposition.

EFFORTS are to be made by the Grand Army of the Republic to secreation of a pension court of ap- duty to be away, teaching in kinder- Pennington Gap News. peals, which is to pass finally on all garten or primary school, writing in applications for pensions rejected by the Pension Office and Interior De- in the household through her brave partment. There are 13,000 cases independence and her endeavor to rewhich have been rejected by the In- lieve her parents of her support .terior Department, and these in ad- April Ladies Home Journal.

which will meet next year at the City and dignity of the Commonwealth.— house. The Sun, the leading republican newspaper of the country ways a resolution declaring Senator Scatt of Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & of Mexico will consider the establishment of a permanent international court of arbitration for claims of citizens of one American nation against behalf of the "liberties" of the Boers any just or equitable basis, the pists, men are daily being set upon, all. it is now in the judiciary comamount of damages collected usually knocked down, maimed and beaten mittee of the house. There let it die, gan and Pettus, of Ala., and Turner, of depend upon the influence of the than that they are trying to support killed in sight of all.—Knoxville Sen-

force its demands.

action was never intended to be construed into license. Yet, so far as that is precisely the direction in ing men are deprived of their right Ladies Home Journal. We are horrified at the thought of free love; we go into spasms of virtuous indigna- Philippines .- Learning by doing. tion over free divorce; we frown down mightily upon Mormonism. And yet we sanction free marriage-absolutely free with everything eliminated; minister, magistrate and license. There's where our sublime inconsistency comes in.

FRIENDS of General Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, and Mrs. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, are convinced that their engagement will be announced very shortly. Neither of the confirm the report but the manner of each lends abundant confirmation to it. At a luncheon in Philadelphia, attended by Mrs. Childs and the General they were congratulated by mutual friends upon their rumored mutual friends upon their rumored mutual friends upon their rumored might as well tell me to melt the Adams Express Company, valued stated the Adams Express persons interested will either deny or engagement, and these congratula-tions were accepted without denial, though General Wheeler now says that they were unfortunate and un-

THE Dry Tortugas have been formally turned over to the Navy Department, to be turned into a great naval station. Before the Spanish war, they were held by the Marine Hospital as a quarantine station and were reclained by it after the war was over. As they have the only deep and fine harbor for many miles, the navy was loath to give them up and

appealed to the President, who has decided in favor of the Navy. The islands are a veritable stronghold, and will be made more effective by protective works. They will be one of the largest coaling stations in the world, a great deal of money having been expended in contracts for the equipment of the place with the latest appliances for handling fuel.

INSTEAD of trying to cut down the privileges of newspaper transmission at second clas rates, it is urged that Congress had better revise the law regulating railway charges. This was apopted in 1878, and since that time, there has been an enormous reduction in the amount that it costs the railroads to handle the mails. For example, where an engine hauled three or four cars then it hauls eight or ten cars now, and where a car carried ten tons of mail then it carries forty tons now. The entire expense of building and equipping mail cars is borne by the railway companies, but they are built according to plans and specifications furnished by the department. The government pays \$5,700 a year rental for each car, although the first cost of construction is less than \$3,000.

Secretary Gage has recommended the establishment of a national Standardizing Bureau, to take the place of the present office of standards, weights and measures. The THE State Department has been functions of the bureau are to consist ing, commerce and educational institutions with the standards adopted or standards, their multiples and subdivisions; the testing and calibration of standard measuring apparatus; the solution of problems which arise in connection with standards; the deter-Ir has been formally announced mination of physical constants and

### SNIPS.

Successful and delightful any girl an office or selling goods in a shop, Stone Gap and celebrate with us. she loses not a bit of her true worth

dition to others that arise from time | Tom Brown's secretary and travelling McCormick advertisement, T. trate. The indictment is considered W. Hughes, was indicted by the re- prima facia evidence of guilt. It cent grand jury, for setting up a has already passed the senate and is THE Pan-American conference, binder on Sunday, against the peace now in the juniciary committee of the Jonesville Virginian.

Chicago has two vociferous organizations that are agitating with tongue and pen and pocketbook in liberty which has been struck within certain that the Senate as at present comanother. When a claim of this kind and Filipinos. But right under the is presented it is seldom settled upon noses of these far sighted philanthrointo insensibility for no other offense claimant with his government and themselves and families by honest lathe power of that government to en- bor. These outrages are done in open day, on main thoroughfares almost in the shadow of the mayor's in the Kansas City Convention who American freedom of thought or office. The political police is com- will not pledge himself in advance to plaisant, and thus far not one of the support the ticket nominated and the thugs has been punished for any of platform adopted by that convention. these crimes against human freedom. -Greenville (Tenn) Times. our marriage laws are concerned, In the meantime thousands of workwhich freedom is tending, says the to work by the brutal force of the Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita,

States census will begin on June 1.

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order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated. for \$40,000 increased in value so that it raid a dividend of \$1,000,000 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. Review of Reviews. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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In other months we forget Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys - My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife My sleep is refreshing. It cored in My sleep is refreshing. It cored in Street, also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street,

Dyspepsia - "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

fectly. Am strong and well." AN: ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

the work during the month of May. The time allotted for the whole work vidual of a grand total of 75,000,000 perts are going to have their heads fuller of figures than at any time in recognized by the government; the their lives. The law regulating the construction, when necessary, of taking of the census provides, it seems, that in cities of 8,000 and upwards the work shall be completed within fifteen days after it is started.

> Gap, was here this week. Harry is Delegates. - Gate City Leader.

You are all invited to come to Big

The New York Sun is authority for the statement that there is a bill before congress which takes away from a citizen, indicted by a federal rights before a committing magisunless it be taken out to be formally Washington.

No man should be allowed to vote

hand near than South Africa or the suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the The taking of the 12th United best doctors could give no help; but her This shows what thousands have The enumerators throughout the proved,-that Electric Bitters is the best country are now receiving their com- blood purifier known. It's the supreme missions and will fit themselves for remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, deers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Celly, druggist. Guaranteed.

### Andrew Carnegie's First In-

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first Soil. Doctor says, try it. He investment—ten shares of stock in he later fell in with the inventor of tendent of the Virginia Coal and The mixed races number 125,000 males the sleeping car, saw the enormous Iron Company's mammouth coke and 145,305 females. The population of advantages which that manner of plant at Stonega spent Monday night Havana City is 235,981 and the province travel held out to passengers and in the Gap. promoters, and how he interested It is like cream; but will others in the invention of Mr. Woodfeed and nourish when cream ruff. This occured shortly after his return from Washington, when the dren will thrive and grow problems of transportation were still upmost in his mind. He was now fat on it when their ordinary on the road to success and wealth as food does not nourish them. The then pictured earthly possessions Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased it paid a dividend of \$1,000,000 .-

### WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 30,-Little more im ortant legislation, outside of the regular appropriation bills, need be expected from the harsh winds of Spring, this session of Congress. This has been But they have their use, as plainly indicated on the floor of the Senate, where the power of the minority is some say, to blow out the not a tradition but an insurmountable bad air accumulated after fact. This is Presidential year and the minority scent politics in every measure years, the majority has fought for measity seems to regard fighting unnecessary for that purpose and to be anxious to hurry the necessary business through and adjourn. That is the situation today. A single speech on either side may upset all the blood as nothing else can. It cures single speech on either side may upset all scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, calculations and precipitate a political fight, which may lengthen the session becalculations and precipitate a political youd the early June days in which adjournment is now confidently expected.

The House will this week take up and pass the Nicaragua Canai bill, and Senator Morgan is confident that it will pass the Senate, but others are not so confident It is an open secret in Washington that the administration would, for several reasons prefer that the Senate leave the Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perseptarilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANSIE the business of the Senate that the Canal be seeking to delay that measure.

It is denied by officials of the Departis 30 days. In that time every indi- Russia or of any other European governwill have responded to 27 to 28 ques- government to compell the Sultan of tions. The process of compiling will Turkey to pay the claims for American then go forward, and some of the ex- Missionary property destroyed by Turks.

Girimondi, of Minn., a Catholic priest, pears to be that no other Catholic priest has ever been given a place in our Con-Hon, Harry J. Ayers, of Big Stone sular or Diplomatic service. An official the present representative from Wise, said of that phase of the matter: "A U Dickenson and Buchanan Counties. S. Consul's only duties are commercial, Department has selected the Albert tain such data are of great import- He perhaps, was the youngest repre- and if Father Girimondi is the first Cath-Shall we celebrate the Fourth of who has applied with support enough to July at Pennington Gap this year or attract the favorable notice of the apwill we go elsewhere and help others, pointing powers, as the selection of minwho have a little get-up about them? isters of other denominations to be Con-We guess you might get a ticket for suls has been quite common, and no may be, even though she cannot stay about half fare. Make up your mind reason exists to my knowledge for discure legislation providing for the all day in the home. If it be her and see which will be the cheapest .- criminating against the Catholic clergy. Brazil, asked for the appointment, believ-Catholics who are doing the most talking grand jury in another state, any about this appointment, and some of them are predicting that the Church authorities ed a way to recovery, by purchasing of u

> The vote of 52 against and 3 for the night; and with two bottles, has been ab lican newspaper of the country, says a resolution declaring Senator Scott, of Co., of Sheiby, N. C. Trial bottles free at of it: This new statute repealing as West Virginia, entitled to his seat, back J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size it does our most precious existing to the Committee on Elections, with in- 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. safeguards, is the greatest blow at structions to investigate further, makes it the last half century. It pasked the posed fully accept the doctrine that the senate in a manner to show that it Senate has no legal right to go behind could not have been understood at the election of a Senator by a state legislature. The three dissenters were Mor-

Under the Rules of the Senate, it is imcossible to force a vote upon any measure opposed by a determined minority. Senator Jones, of Ark., the leader of the democrats, has publicly stated that the Army reorganization bill, which provides regular army, and for doubling the number of cadets at the West Point Military lawless mob. The Chicago crusaders I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Academy, will not be allowed to pass at for liberty can find work to their Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of this session of the Senate. The administration of the Senate of the session of the Senate of the session of the Senate. sometime, and it was to quiet some of the opposition thereto that the promotion of cure is complete and her health is excel- Gen. Miles, who is not a favorite of the monial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is administration, was included therein.

> Considerable interest has been displayed statement of Gen. Wood, showing that 66,869 men in Cuba have registered themselves as citizens of Spain, temporarily Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, residing on the island, in accordance with the clause of the Paris treaty, giving all foreign born residents of Cuba, one-year to decide whether they would retain their allegiance to their mother country, or become chizens of Cuba. It is somewhat surprising to most persons that so many should have chosen to remain subjects of Spain, which will shut them out of any participation in the government of Cuba when our military government is with-

Mr. Robert Ramsey, Jr., superin-

headache, jaundice, billiousness, sick nausea, indiges, tion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hoop & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## SCROFULA

pects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impovished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing agily the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down to

generations has polluted every drop of blood. Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercur other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they re

other poisonous minerals usually given in such class to make the such as a continuous and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can reach deep-scated blood troubles like Scrofula. It goes down to the the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood put the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood purifying properties, which no poison, however long resist. S. S. S. stimulates and purifies the blood. SAVE THE CHILDREN, appetite, aids the digestion and restores health and enfeebled body. If you have reason to think you have your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine best blood purifier and blood builder known, as it contains no poisonous minerals. S. S. S. is pre-emi

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the castant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, a we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe it has an equal for stubborn cases of blood disear which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies.

S. I. BROOKS, Monticello, Ga.

Our medical department is in charge of experienced physicians who have made Scrofula and other blood diseases a life study. Write them about your case, or any one

you are interested in. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention. no charge whatever for this.

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### FROM BUCU.

Buct, Va., April 26 -Morgan Kiser, of His family and aged tather, who were con stantly with him during his last hours,

have the sympathy of this entire commun

ity in their bereavement.

Daisy little daughter of J. P. Sutherand, of Grizzle, was painfulty burned few days ago. She was sitting near th ignited in her hands setting her clothing on fire instantly. Her screan succeeded in extinguishing the flames Mrs. Sutherland was herself slightly burn ed on the hands in putting out the fire.

Dr. T. Bowman, of DeBusk, was in this vicinity on business Monday.

J. W. Counts, of Ally, was transac usiness near here Saturday.

Mrs. Christopher Kiser, of near here

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Powers, of near ere, are also indisposed.

There is considerable sickness in this

Corn planting is the order of the day

candidates others are tooking after their own "fences" and saving nothing at pres-

of records and is now entertaining the What is the matter with the Cleveland

grown tardy in writing for the Post. His articles are always welcomed by us.

### Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made and could not sleep. She finally discover Consumption, and was so much relieved

### NO REDUCTION

Will be Made in Prices of Iron and Steel.

New York, April 25 .- Concerning the steel and wire situation, President Gary of the Federal Steel company today made the following statement:

"During the day I have conversed with the presidents of most of the companies engaged in the manufacture of pig iron for making Gen. Miles a ligutenant-gen- there is nothing in the general situation eral, and Gen. Corbin, a major-general, to justify any reduction in the present for increasing the Artillery branch of the price, and I am certain none is contemplated. This does not, of course, include the wire company which I am informed has

### "Experience is the Best Teacher."

We must be willing to learn from the experience of other people. Every testiyour duty, if your blood is impure and your health failing, to take this medicine. in Congressional circles in an official You have every reason to expect that it It is the best medicine money can buy.

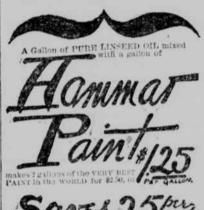
### Population of Cuba.

General Sanger has made public the compendous results of the Cuban census taken under his direction.

The total population of Cuba is 1,572,-797, including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 417,372 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. The foreign whites number 115,760 males and 26,458 females. There are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. of Havana 424,804. The population of the province of Mantanzas is 202,444, of Pilar del Rio 173,064, of Puerto Principe 88,234, of Santa Clara 356,536, and of San-

tiago 327,715. Of the total population, according to citizenship, 20,478 are Spanish, 1,296,367 are Cubans, 175,811 are in suspense, 79,-526 are of other citizenship, and 616 are unknown. Of the total population 443,-426 can read and write and 19,158 have a superior education,

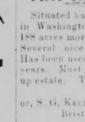
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A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks about Advanced Science In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged phy ing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial to My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to she eases without exception are caused by invisible germs which at isms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. To common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."
"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would be consumpted."

catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discoura
The Doctor answered. "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consu fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments. of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor tayrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes ! himself and his friends. "I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true was

tarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powe which act as blood purifiers.

Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:
Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general deleatarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head a hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie de awful pains in the small of my back. 1 had a continual fe-My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn's steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise couldness. a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my tors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all ting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed It seemed as though the blood had left my My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I to bought another. When these had been used, I was somew health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger: t freshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving throkept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged all the time, and am bappy. I am positive that the Sarsapar. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappea tarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who

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